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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Haitsma, et al.  
For : WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD  
AND ARRANGEMENT  
Serial No.: : 09/886,064  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, further to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 12, 2006, hereby withdrawn, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 4 of this paper.